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Dear FDA:

This letter is in reference to the proposed rule from the FDA which would provide information about xenotransplantation and gene therapy to the public.

From what I can tell, this rule releases no new information on these procedures that is not already released by other government agencies. I feel that more information is needed in these cases, such as details on the doctors involved, their hospitals, etc.

In addition, the release of information should be controlled solely by the FDA, not by the research sponsor. We already have too many incidences in this country of industries regulating themselves, and it never works.

I would also like to voice my opposition to xenotransplantation. It is both immoral and dangerous to human health. Instead, I think we should put more energy into encouraging organ donation and preventive medicine.

Sincerely,



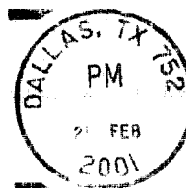
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